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Bolivia (Plurinational State of):* draft decision

Report of the Secretary-General on options for the scope and methodology of a global sustainable development report

The high-level political forum on sustainable development,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012, by which the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want",

Reaffirming the provision contained in paragraph 85 (k) of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to strengthen, within the high-level political forum, the science-policy interface through review of documentation, bringing together dispersed information and assessments, including in the form of a global sustainable development report,

Recalling the decision contained in paragraph 20 of General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, to request the forum to consider, in 2014, the scope and methodology of a global sustainable development report, based on a proposal of the Secretary-General reflecting the views and recommendations of Member States, and relevant United Nations entities, including the Committee for Development Policy,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on options for the scope and methodology of a global sustainable development report;[1]

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] E/2014/87.

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2. *Affirms* that:

(a) The geographic scope of the report should be global, and the report should take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respect national policies and priorities;

(b) The content should comprise progress in eradicating poverty, promoting sustainable development and fulfilling commitments regarding means of implementation, while integrating the three dimensions of sustainable development and taking into account past and future trends, scientific findings covering natural and social sciences and indicating potential areas for policy action and recommendations, lessons learned, opportunities and challenges for implementation;

(c) The report should incorporate existing United Nations assessments and analysis of efforts to achieve sustainable development in all three of its dimensions;

3. *Acknowledges* ongoing efforts by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs to coordinate the elaboration of a draft global sustainable development report, and decides to consider further, at the next meeting of the forum convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, the scope and methodology of the draft global sustainable development report, taking into account the elaboration of the sustainable development goals, their means of implementation and the post-2015 development agenda.